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—The second artesian well is now down over one hundred feet.

—Ed. Burke is up from La Moille, to attend his father's funeral.

—A strolling band of Italian musicians are here to-day. They furnish excellent music.

—The city water company is piping the residences of Henry Uhl and Ludwick Baker.

—The family of Constant Thomann have moved into their new home on Broadway.

Polo sends word that there is a large crowd coming down to go on the excursion Saturday.

—The funeral of the late Patrick Burke will take place from St. Patrick's church at 10 a. m., to-morrow.

—Mrs. Henrietta Ebinger and niece, Miss Annie Geissenheimer, have returned from an extended western tour.

—Mrs. Kate Kilday, of Sterling, who has been visiting Miss Mary Bogue, of this city, has returned to her home.

—Judge and Mrs. J. B. Charters start to-morrow for New York City. Our postmaster will return in a few days and leave Mrs. Charters to visit relatives.

—John R. Deppen and wife are here from Kansas City visiting old friends. He is full of praise of the city of his home.

—E. A. Bodwell, at his store, has a miniature stove that is complete in all its parts and does cooking like a full grown range.

—We wish to deny the rumor that John Julien wrote the play "Town Lots;" this is Wright—ask Frank or any other real estate man.

—Epworth League enjoyed a very pleasant session at the Methodist parsonage last evening. About forty members were present.

—John Uhl and Joseph Korns took a trip to Cedar county, Iowa, where they attended a re-union of Ohio neighbors of their boyhood.

—J. W. Wallace, of Mineral Point, Wisconsin, has come to this city to reside. He will play the clarionet in the Henderson Shoe Factory Band.

—The Phonographic World has recently been added to the files in the reading room of the Y. M. C. A. These rooms are free to all young men.

—A special train will leave Dixon on Thursday morning, at eight o'clock, for Fulton, where there is to be a soldier's re-union; round trip, $1.55.

—Tickets for the Henderson Shoe Factory Band excursion will be honored for return passage on the 16th, regardless of the limit shown on the tickets.

—A few score of Knights Templar of this city accompanied by the Henderson's Shoe Factory Band are in Oregon to-day, to witness the laying of the new Ogle county court house corner stone.

—On June 20th last, at Astoria, Oregon Mrs. Mary A. Underwood, widow of the late Nathan Underwood, Jr., was married to R. L. Kelly, of New York City.

—Misses Gertrude Judd and Hattie Barnes, who have been visiting Misses Anna and Maud Eustace, have returned to their home in Ripon, Wisconsin.

—On account of the illness of his son and absence of his assistance in the bank Jas. A. Hawley was unable to attend the corner-stone ceremony to-day at Oregon. He was invited to take charge of the Masonic features of the affair.

—Waldo, son of the late John Q. Adams, was married September 4, at Christ Church, Yankton, Dakota, to Miss Elizabeth Taylor, of that city. The couple have arrived in this city to visit Mrs. Adams, of First street, and may make Dixon their home.

—The Sterling Gazette winds up an extended editorial on General Palmer and his hope to be the Democratic nominee for United States President in 1892, with: "But the General stands just about as much show of being the nominee of his party in 1892, as a Dixon man does of entering the kingdom of heaven." Politically the Gazette is correct; generally right; but theologically it is clear off.

Preserving Milk.

The latest idea for the preservation of milk has been made the subject of a patent. The air in a receiving vessel is purified, and then the milk is drawn directly from the cow into the vessel in such a way as to prevent the atmospheric air from coming in contact with the milk.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Beware of Pickpockets.

Pedestrian (in a jam on Broadway to policeman)—Can't you get me out of this without loss of time?

Policeman (gaspingly)—Be jabbers, sor, ye'll be lucky if toime is the only thing ye lose here!—Epoch.

THAT SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

As may be seen by the proceedings which we publish, the Whiteside Republicans came here yesterday with a first-class row ready-made and on tap and requested our delegates to take sides in their quarrel. The bone of contention was the senitorial nomination and Lee county was kindly offered the bone but magnanimously refused the donation. It is a well known fact that there has been, since the Republican county convention at Morrison last month, much excitement in Whiteside on account of the claims that fraudulent means were used in securing control of the convention. Delegates here yesterday claimed that should Doctor Snyder, the gentleman endorsed by the convention for State Senator, receive the nomination he would be defeated; while the friends of the Doctor urged that there is no serious opposition to that gentleman. In appointing delegates to the senatorial convention only ten were selected when nineteen should have been named. Two months before the Whiteside convention was held Lee county had appointed its delegates and this should have been a sufficent notice to our neighbors that "ten gods" could not fairly do the work of nineteen. On this account and for various other apparent reasons the Lee county delegation with the aid of three-tenths of the Whiteside representation present concluded to adjourn the matter three weeks and give that county an opportunity to call another convention and appoint nine additional delegates. Truly this is fair. No harm can possibly result if fair play is desired. Doctor Snyder and his friends will thus have a glorious opportunity of completely vindicating their claims and at the same time fully satisfying their most bitter enemies that he is entitled to the nomination. Such an exoneration will satisfy any honorable and reasonable Republican and again unite the disaffected elements of Whiteside. Indeed a man should not accept a nomination received under such suspicious circumstances. Thus the adjournment should be considered in the interest of the Doctor and it certainly will so result if he carries the county for the delegates to fill the shortage. If Messrs. Fergueson, Johns and others, understand the situation, as claimed when they were urging that there is no serious opposition in Whiteside to the Doctor's nomination; or to the mode of appointing delegates, they can certainly have no objection to the securing of another endorsement which can be so easily accomplished.

There came before the Lee county delegation yesterday strong evidence that ten delegates had been appointed through unfair means and, to be plain, the Republicans here desired further proof in regard to the matter before placing their endorsement upon questionable methods. Another convention in Whiteside county will completely settle the cause for any further argument upon that dispute. The Republicans here hope that the friends of Doctor Snyder will completely substantiate all they have claimed and fully exonerate that gentleman from all grave charges made. This is no more than any honorable man should himself insist upon or urge before receiving such an endorsement from a great party as the distinguised honor of being nominated for the office of a State senator. We have been a life-long friend of Dr. Snyder and believe now that he can not reasonably object to this.

Bishop Rundle.

Queen Caroline pressed him to tell her of her faults.

"If it so please your majesty," said he, "I will tell you of one. Persons come from all parts of the kingdom to see your majesty when you attend Whitehall chapel. It is therefore to be lamented that you talk so much to the king during divine service."

"Thank you, my lord bishop," said the queen. "Now tell me another of my faults."

"That I will do with great pleasure," said he, "when you have corrected that I have just mentioned."—New York Ledger.

To Escape a Tornado.

Gen. W. E. Hazen says you can escape a tornado, as you see the funnel advancing, by running to the north or northwest of it. On the east and south of it there are indrafts extending quite a distance.—Philadelphia Record.

—The Republican Senatorial convention for this district assembled at the court house yesterday afternoon. No member of the central committee being present the members were called to order by E. C. Parsons and Col. H. T. Noble chosen chairman, and C. W. Knapp, editor of the Fulton Star, chosen secretary.

On motion of V. S. Fergueson, of Sterling, the following committee was by the chair appointed on credentials: V. S. Fergueson and E. C. Parsons. The report was received and it appearing that the Whiteside Republican convention had appointed only ten instead of nineteen delegates from that county, Ross, of Harmon, Lee county, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It appearing that the county of Whiteside is not properly represented in this convention having appointed only about half the delegates to which it it is entitled.

Resolved, That this convention adjourn and is hereby adjourned to meet in Dixon on September 29th, 1890, at 3 p. m. and that said Whiteside county be requested to send its full quota of nineteen delegates

A. R. Lewis, of Morrison, seconded the resolution and urged its passage.

C. Johns, of Sterling, objected and said that he was authorized to cast nineteen votes against the resolution.

Three delegates, A. R. Lewis, G. W. Howe and J. W. Deneen, protested against the counting of nineteen votes in the affirmative, stating that they favored the resolution and demanded that their names be called. After considerable debate indicating a bitter quarrel in Whiteside the roll was called, three voting for adjournment and seven refusing to vote. The resolution was therefore carried, nays twenty, noes none. Convention adjourned to meet as above.

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His Plurality Twice as Large as It Was in 1888—Heavy Democratic Falling Off in the District—The Republican Plurality in the State Somewhat Phenomenal—Chairman Manley's Telegram to the President—Maj. McKinley on His Own Prospects—Field Notes.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 9. — Chairman Manley, of the Republican State committee, sent at midnight the following dispatch to President Harrison: "Maine gives the largest Republican majority thrown in an off-year since 1866, and a larger majority than given in a presidential contest since 1868, with the single exceptions of 1884 and 1888. Gov. Burleigh is re-elected by a majority exceeding 15,000. Speaker Reed is re-elected by the largest majority he ever received exceeding 4,500. Representatives Dingley, Boutelle and Milliken are re-elected by majorities ranging from 3,000 to 5,000. The Pine Tree State endorses your administration and and remains firm in its advocacy of protection to American industries and American labor."

The Returns at Portland.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 9.—Two hundred and ten town give Burleigh 40,385; Thompson, 27,427; Clark, 861; scattering, 958. The same towns in 1888 gave a Republican vote of 50,551; Democratic, 37,244. Prohibition, 1,276; scattering, 1,089. Republican plurality this year, 13,508, against 13,007 in 1888; Republican gain, 501. If the towns to hear from fall off in the same proportion the final vote should stand: Republican, about 64,500; Democratic, 45,500; scattering, 3,000; total, 113,000.

The Vote for Reed.

Forty-eight out of fifty-three towns in the First district give Reed 16,091; Frank, 11,339; Reed's plurality, 4,752, against 2,439 in 1888. The remaining towns are small and will not materially change these figures. Cumberland county is incomplete, but no doubt the Republican county ticket is elected by pluralities ranging from 1,500 to 2,000. In Biddeford the Democratic vote fell off 300, Reed carring the city by 65.

A Democratic Legislator Elected.

Portland gives Burleigh 3,673; Thompson, 2,146; Clark, 158; scattering, 35. Reed, 3,517; Frank, 2,188; scattering, 18. Reed's plurality 1,563—the largest ever given a member for this district. One of the Republican representatives to the legislature—Cunningham, is defeated, Guptill, Democrat, winning by nine votes.

Got Their Share of the Earth.

As soon as the news of Speaker Reed's re-election spread, the Republican voters began to gather in the city hall. Bulletins were read from the stage, and Chandler's band played enlivening music. At length Speaker Reed himself came upon the platform, and cheers a dozen times repeated greeted him. When quiet came he said that he supposed that "we never shall know what it is to possess the earth entirely, but I think that we have got rather an adequate notion of it after all." He couldn't do the subject justice, he said, but Maine having done its duty he hoped to see the whole country follow suit.

Reed Preferred to Take His Turn.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 9.—Speaker Reed walked leisurely from his residence at 10:30 and went to the polling place on Congress street, where he deposited his ballot. When he reached the booth there were a large number of friends and acquaintances on the pavement, and as they espied him sent up a hearty cheer. Many of the electors who stood in line waiting to vote wanted to relinquish their places so as to permit Mr. Reed to get in his vote and get away, but he refused to accept the favor, preferring, he said, to take his turn. When he left the booth, and was on his way home, he was cheered again and again.

OTHER POLITICAL MATTERS.

Maj. McKinley Thinks He has a Tough Job in His State.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Congressman McKinley was at the Fifth Avenue hotel yesterday. As to his chances for re-election Mr. McKinley said: "Well, I have a majority of 2,500 to overcome. It is certainly a large majority to be handicapped with in an off-year, but as I accepted the nomination from my party I intend to make the race. There is nothing like going into the fight to win. I realized, of course, the great odds against me, and I know I will have to engage in a persistent and determined struggle to make any headway." The state would give a decided Republican majority, but could not elect so many Republican congressmen under the gerrymander.

Clergymen on the Bennett Law.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 9.—The Ministers' association adopted resolutions yesterday disapproving the supreme court decision excluding the Bible from the public schools. With reference to the Bennett law they declared that "it is also the sense of this preachers' conference that the principles underlying what is known as the Bennett law are in harmony with the laws and educational interest of Wisconsin, and we therefore give them our hearty indorsement."

Nominated a Colored Citizen.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 9.—The Chronicle's Aiken special says: The Republicans of the Second district of South Carolina nominated Smith, colored, for congress yesterday. The district is represented by George D. Tillman, who will probably have opposition in his own party to his nomination.

The First Wisconsin District.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 9.—John L. Mitchell was nominated for congress yesterday by the Democrcy of the First district—including this city. The convention was very enthusiastic.

Death of Judge Christiancy.

LANSING, Mich., Sept. 9.—The illness of the venerable Judge Isaac P. Christiancy, ex-United States senator and ex-minister to Peru, was terminated by death last evening. When the judge was first stricken down with cancer of the throat, a month ago, his sufferings were intense, but he was unconscious during the last forty-eight hours, and his death was as peaceful as a child's sleep. The funeral will be held next Friday, with interment at Detroit or in the old family burial ground in Monroe county.

HILL EULOGIZES O'REILLY.

A Great Meeting in Memory of the Irish Poet and Journalist.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The immense auditorium of the Metropolitan Opera house was crowded last night on the occasion of the memorial meeting of the citizens of New York in honor of John Boyle O'Reilly.

A few minutes after the hour of opening the strains of "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Hall" were heard outside the building and an instant afterward 300 members of the Sixty-ninth regiment, led by Col. Cavanagh, marched in escorting Governor Hill. The band played "Hail to the Chief" as the governor and his escort took seats on the stage.

The Governor's Remarks.

After the guests were seated Judge Brown called the meeting to order, stated its object and introduced Governor David B. Hill. The governor said: "I rejoice at the opportunity afforded of joining with the citizens of New York in this imposing demonstration and in expressing our admiration for the life and character of that distinguished patriot, whose name is on every lip to-night—our friend and the friend of humanity, John Boyle O'Reilly. [Applause.] His name needs no introduction to an American audience. It is known throughout the whole liberty-loving world. The best years of his life were spent in his efforts for the amelioration of his native land, and his great struggles, heroic services, and sacrifices, have made their mark upon the history of his time.

Would Make Commemoration General.

"Although Mr. O'Reilly was not a resident of this state it is fitting that his memory should be respected and his deeds commemorated in every state of this republic. His career illustrates what America has done for the young men of the world, and especially young men of Ireland. I speak the sentiment of this great commonwealth when I assert that the Empire state would be proud of John Boyle O'Reilly as a son. His memory will be dear to his countrymen every where and dear to all the American people."

Speeches were also made by Gov. Abbett, of New Jersey; Judge Fitzgerald and others

CARNEGIE'S BAD MANNERS.

He Seems to Have Peculiar Ideas of How to Behave.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A great deal of ill feeling has been stirred up by Andrew Carnegie's recent speech at Dundee, wherein he indulged in an attack upon the upper classes of England while eulogizing the corresponding classes of America as little short of angels. The prevailing tone of criticism upon the speech is that, while it is appropriate for Carnegie to speak highly of the country and the people whence he derives his great wealth, it is in very bad taste for him to go out of his way to assail the people among whom he chooses to live, and whose society he eagerly solicits.

Some Specimen Remarks.

Among the remarks made by Mr. Carnegie in the speech referred to, which have caused the greatest offense, was a declaration that were it not for the fact that the property of the aristocracy is entailed, so that they can use only the income, they would drink and gamble themselves into poverty within five years. The speaker also ridiculed royalty, and made some claims for the American system of government which, according to the opinion of several Americans who heard him, were hardly borne out by the practical workings of political institutions in that country. It is thought that the speech will have a tendency to somewhat interfere with Mr. Carnegie's success as a cultivator of relations with the leaders of English society.

RUINED BY A BOYCOTT.

A Union Veteran of Norfolk, Va., Who Had No Respect for the Rebel Flag.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—A special to The Sun from Norfolk, Va., says: "The death of R. P. Wheeler here on Saturday night was indirectly due to a resolution offered by him at the Grand Army convention at Petersburg last spring reflecting on the Confederate flag. Up to that time he was doing a good business and was very popular with the people of Norfolk. The resolution he offered was in the shape of a petition to congress to stop the manufacture of the Confederate flag, which Wheeler termed a "contemptible rag." His action aroused the people here and affected Wheeler's business to such an extent that after some weeks he publicly denied being responsible for the resolution.

Should Have Stuck to His Gun.

He even went so far as to appear in a parade at the head of a detachment of Grand Army men at the time of a Confederate celebration. It was subsequently proven, however, that he was the author of the resolution, and then the feeling against him became intensified. His business continued to go down, and he sought relief in drink. To an over-indulgence is attributed his death. Wheeler was an ex-Union soldier, and a native of New York.

Had Better Have Paid the Duty.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The customs officials made a seizure of diamond jewelry yesterday morning from W. H. Medhurst, a young Englishman. The diamonds aggregate nearly $10,000 in value. Mr. Medhurst arrived here Sunday on the steamer Tower Hill from London. He brought with him a number of horses and vehicles, which he says he purposes using in traveling through the country. He feels sore over the capture of his diamonds, and says as he is possessed of £500,000, he would buy the jewelry in when it is put up at auction.

Lively Urchins at Cresson Springs.

CRESSON SPRINGS, Pa., Sept. 9.—President Harrison spent a portion of yesterday driving about the country, a visit being made to a Roman Catholic convent. On the return trip a crowd of urchins recognized the president, and saluted him with: "Ah there! Harrison." The president acknowledged the salute by raising his hat. The urchins followed the carriage, hurrahing for President Harrison and the Republican party. The president was the guest of Hon. B. F. Jones and wife last evening at an elaborate and costly "tea." During the night the returns from Maine were received.

A Strike of 500 Boys.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 9.—About 500 finishing boys at T. C. Evans'; Hogan & Co.; the Peerless Glass company, and Atterbury & Co.'s Chimney factories, on the south side, struck yesterday for an increase in pay of 5 cents a turn. Should the strike continue for any length of time the chimney glass business would be seriously injured.

THAT TARIFF BILL.

The Senators Linger Over Its Consideration.

A HIGHER DUTY PUT ON SUGAR.

Allison Gives Notice That He Has Something to Say and Will Say It—Plumb Prophecies a Paucity of "Pewter"—Lemon Testifies in the Raum Investigation and Declines To Be Squeezed, but Is Rather Sour on Cooper.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 9.—The senate sat up until past 12 o'clock last night, hammering away at the tariff bill, and Allison, just before midnight, made the rather startling remark that he desired to speak on the sugar question in reply to Aldrich, and that the bill would not become a law unless he had the opportunity to do so. The evening session was devoted entirely to talk, the debate covering the whole ground at issue and sloping over on the reciprocity question. Among the speakers were Evarts, Reagan, Spooner, and Aldrich. Spooner said he would not favor reciprocity with Canada. He hoped to see the day when the American flag would fly over Canada, and when the British flag was gone. Commercial union would come with political union, and not until then. And it would come much earlier in that way than by truckling to an aggressive, unfriendly neighbor.

Plumb Figures Out a Deficiency.

A number of paragraphs in the bill were altered during the day, and a large portion of the time was take up by Plumb, who spoke in favor of an amendment imposing a tax of $1.25 per gallon on distilled spirits. He proposed it, he said, because there was going to be a deficit of at least $50,000,000, and he went on to show how it was going to happen much to the satisfaction of the Democrats. It was no good, however, for his amendment was rejected—39 to 17—many Democrats voting against it.

The Sugar Schedule.

The sugar schedule then came up on the committee amendment to increase the duty on sugars above No. 16 Dutch standard to 0.6 cent per pound, instead of 0.4 cent. It was agreed to. Then a bounty was inserted for maple sugar, and an attempt to provide a bounty on sugar made from imported molasses was defeated. Reagan complained that the bill discriminated against the south and at the night session Allison gave him a lecture for saying so, and showed to his own satisfaction, but not to Reagan's, that the bill didn't do anything of the kind. Then Aldrich said he would have all the amendments voted on at the night session, and the senate took a recess.

But They Weren't All the Same.

Aldrich proposed, but the senate disposed, and there was but one amendment voted on at the night session. Manderson had offered an amendment for the admission, free of duty, of machinery for the manufacture of beet sugar and for the refunding of duties collected on such machinery since Jan. 1, 1890. Mr. Eustis moved to amend the amendment so as to extend it to machinery for beet and sorghum sugar. It was pending the vote on this matter that all the talk came in. When the senators grew weary of eloquence they voted, and Eustis was defeated, while Manderson had the satisfaction of adding another provision for the house to consider. It looks very like another postponement of the final vote.

Secretary Windom Takes a Trip.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 9.—Secretary Windom left Washington yesterday for Williamstown, Mass., where he will remain ten days.

THE INVESTIGATION OF RAUM.

Pension Attorney Lemon Charges Cooper With Ignorance and Malice.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 9.—The special house committee investigating the charges against Commissioner of Pensions Raum continued the investigation yesterday. Judge Wilson, Lemon's attorney, said that he was ready to examine Cooper, but the latter objected and Pension Attorney Lemon was put on the stand. He presented a statement showing that Commissioner Black had allowed over 300 claims in his (Lemon's) hands more than Raum for corresponding seven months of each man's term. The statement that Raum had favored him any more than any other attorney was an unqualified falsehood—it was impossible for the commissioner to do so, and the charge was made through ignorance and malice.

It Was None of Cooper's Business.

Cooper charged that out of 36,000 cases affected by the decision of Commissioner Raum 12,000 were his, and that he had received fees on these claims amounting to $240,000. This statement, he said, was grossly inaccurate. He invited Cooper to come to his office and examine all the claims on file, his clerks and his method of transacting business, and requested him to do this and not go and hunt up discharged employes. Cooper asked him what was the amount of his fortune, and what his annual income from the pension business amounted to. He refused to answer the questions, and said that it was none of Cooper's business. The committee upheld him in this refusal.

In Regard to That Ruling.

In answer to questions by Cooper, Lemon said that he had suggested the ruling complained of to Commissioner Raum, and had seen him at different times and urged the matter. He thought that the ruling was just. He denied, however, that it benefited him any more than it did others. He told the story of endorsing Raum's note in detail. He held 1,000 shares of stock in the refrigerator company as security which Raum had given him unasked, as he would have endorsed the paper on Raum's high character alone. He had never had any assurance from Raum or any one else that he would issue the order he (Lemon) had been urging before he endorsed the note, and it merely happened that he endorsed the note the day after the order was issued and it had no connection whatever with the ruling.

Cooper Still Wants Those Books.

Cooper then renewed his request to require Commissioner Raum to present the books and other papers of the Universal Refrigerator company, and made an argument in support of the request. In reply Raum said that he had shown the books to the committee (with the exception of Cooper), and he now refused to make them public, as he felt it was his private business. Cooper had charged, he said, that the refrigerator was a fraud. He denied this. Cooper knew, he said, when he made this charge, that it was false and it proven a dismal failure. The committee took Cooper's request under advisement and adjourned for the day.

Proceedings in Congress.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 9.—The house spent yesterday discussing the Arkinson bill relating to railroads in the District of Columbia. For want of a quorum no action was had.

The senate agreed to the conference report on the river and harbor bill. During the debate on the tariff bill Plumb expressed the belief that, under it, there would be a deficit of $50,000,000. The finance committee amendments to the sugar schedule were adopted, the vote on the rate on sugars, above No. 13 Dutch standard, being 39 to 12. The amendments put the duty on these sugars 0.2 cent higher than the house bill. An evening session was held, with a view to disposing of the remaining amendments, but was devoted to long-winded speeches on the general subject.

LATEST THING IN PUGILISM.

Two Jersey Girls Fight a Prize-Fight with Female Witnesses Only.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept 9.—Mary Herbert and Mabel Brown, daughters of prominent residents of Pleasantville, N. J., fought a prize-fight in a sixteen-foot ring pitched in an old barn on the outskirts of that village at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. The cause of the fight was rivalry for the attentions of a young man named George Woodward. Thirty-eight rounds were fought in which both girls were severely punished, but neither had the advantage, and the contest was declared a draw.

Should Have Consulted the Y. M.

The combatants were stripped to the waist, and every part of their bodies exposed to view bore traces of punishment. The referee, seconds and spectators were all females, friends of the principals. Woodward has since declared that he will have nothing to do with either of the girls.

Daily Base Ball Record.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The base ball scores made yesterday were as follows: League At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 3; batteries—Vickery and Clements, Lovett and Daly. At Chicago—Chicago 7, Pittsburg 3; batteries—Luby and Kittridge, Anderson and Decker. At New York—New York 6, Boston 6—called, darkness; batteries—Scharrott and Clark, Nichols and Hardie. Cincinnati-Cleveland game postponed—rain.

Brotherhood: At Boston—Boston 13, New York 6; batteries—Radbourne, Kelly and Murphy, and Keefe, Crane, Ewing and Brown. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 6, Cleveland 4; batteries—Morris and Quinn, Gruber and Stein. At Buffalo—Buffalo 5, Chicago 9; batteries—Cunningham and Mack, Baldwin and Darling. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 7, Philadelphia 5; batteries—Sowders and Daily, Huste and Cross.

Western: At Milwaukee—Kansas City 17, Milwaukee 5; at St. Paul—Denver 10, St. Paul 4; at Minneapolis—Sioux City 6, Minneapolis 10; at Lincol—Omaha 4, Lincoln 8.

The Extra Session Talk.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The Sun's Washington special says: It is stated on the authority of a Republican senator that it is understood between President Harrison and the leaders in the senate and the house that an extra session of congress will be called to meet about November 10. It is not alone the force bill that is regarded as important. There are several other party measures, including a reapportionment bill, that the Republicans feel they must pass during this congress. Several of the important bills passed by the house will be left unacted upon at this session, under an agreement that they will be enacted into laws before the 4th of March next. It is the general opinion in both houses that the session will certainly not outlive the present month.

A Compliment to an Indianian.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The World's Washington City correspondent, referring to the report that Hon. John W. Foster, of Indiana, may be asked to accept the Spanish mission, says: "He is probably the first of living American diplomats in point of experience, and ranks with the first in point of accomplishments. He has represented the country at the City of Mexico, St. Petersburg and Madrid, and speaks several languages, including Spanish. He was in St. Petersburg when Alexander II was assassinated. He this resident of this city, though claiming Indiana as his legal home, and, if appointed as minister to Spain, will be charged up to that state."

Those Minneapolis Census Frauds.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 9.—Judge Nelson, in the United States district court, decided that Commissioner Odell had no authority to issue a warrant for the arrest of Detective Mason. Census Enumerators William Pulford, H. G. Montgomery, A. S. Keys, M. W. Lewis, R. S. Pearse, and A. A. Freshet were discharged yesterday afternoon, and United States District Attorney Eugene Hay says that no further arrests will be made.

A Wisconsin Assignment.

WAUPACA, Wis., Sept. 9.—E. Coolidge, a banker doing business as the Waupaca Bank of Coolidge & Co., made an assignment to Frank Whipple Monday morning before County Commissioner Churchill. Nominal assets are $37,000, consisting principally of the Bailey mill property and water power. The liabilities are $27,000, mainly due depositors.

Rumors About J. V. Farwell & Co.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—A report from the east was received on the stock exchange yesterday saying that rumors of the failure of the great dry goods firm of J. V. Farwell & Co., of this city, were current in the east. Mr. Farwell was interviewed and says that the report was a malicious falsehood.

Murderous Freak of a Madman.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 9.—C. F. Wakefield, a farmer, became suddenly insane Sunday, and after setting fire to his house shot his daughter. He then tried to enter the burning house to kill himself, but the neighbors prevented. His daughter's injuries are not fatal. Wakefield was placed in jail.

Heavy Failure at Streator, Ills.

STRATOR, Ills., Sept. 9.—James G. Wilson, for many years a prominent banker of this city, made an assignment to John C. Ames yesterday morning. The liabilities are about $50,000, and it is claimed by Wilson that there is property enough in sight to pay outstanding debts.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Sept. 9.—Argus Dean, aged 80 years, the founder of western peach culture, died at Marble Hill, in this (Clark) county, Sunday.

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AWFUL WRECK BARELY AVERTED.

The Criminals Prepare a Trap That Is Discovered by Accident, and Then Put a Bullet in the Shoulder of a Trackman to Prevent Him Stopping the Train—Two More Arrests Made at Albany—Trail of the Wreckers.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 9.—The 6 o'clock train out of New York, due here at 9:50 last night, was thirty minutes late, and as this train is usually on time it looked suspicious, and the news gatherers were immediately at work to ascertain the facts. Nothing could be obtained from the railway officials, but at 11:30 a passenger was found who had talked with the trainmen on the belated train. His story was highly sensational and was to the effect that at a point called Old Troy, near Hamburg, the train was stopped so quickly that the passengers were thrown from their seats. There was great excitement, the people on the train believing that there was another accident.

Warned of an Obstruction.

The cause, however, was the appearance of a trackman with a red lantern and with blood streaming from a wound in his shoulder. The engineer said he heard several shots fired and then saw the man. When the trackman could speak he said that there was an obstruction on the track, and a searching party soon found a pile of ties laid across and braced from behind with pieces of railroad iron. The obstruction was removed and the train proceeded with a thoroughly frightened lot of passengers. The above story was shown to railroad officials here, but they refused to say whether it was true or not.

Directly from a Railway Employe.

A railway employe, who was on the train, was found later and tells another version, probably the true one. He says that two men out rowing on the river near New Hamburg, saw some men busy on the tracks, and waiting until they disappeared they crawled quietly up. They found a steel rail wedged in the cattleguard in the same way as at Castleton, and braced up in the same way by pieces of flange iron. With all their strength they could not move it, and started down the track to warn the Chicago limited express.

Fired on by the Wreckers.

They met a trackman and he, swinging his red lantern, started to stop the train. In an instant several shots rang out and one took effect in the trackman's shoulder. However, the train was stopped about 100 yards south of the obstruction. According to the description of the barricade it was of the same build as the one near Albany on Thursday night.

The Official Report on the Case.

An official report just received shows that the obstruction was not placed like the one at Albany. There is a culvert at this point and into the culvert were jammed seven heavy ties. These ties were placed so that the butts pointed towards the approaching train, and if the engine had struck it the ties would have been driven in harder and the train would have gone into the river. The obstruction was not removed at midnight and the trains were being switched on other tracks.

THE ALLEGED MISCREANTS.

Reed Kept in Close Custody—Two More Men Arrested.

Reed, the alleged train-wrecker arrested at Hudson, is still kept in close confinement at the Central Railroad depot in this city. Nobody is allowed to talk to him, and his family are not even permitted to see him. John Cordial and John Kiernan, the one a conductor and the other a brakeman, and both Knights of Labor, were arrested by Pinkerton's men yesterday morning as accomplices, and it is believed that they were informed on by Reed. It has been learned that John Cordial was packing his valise at his home when arrested.

The Story of the Crime.

The whole story of the movement of the wreckers after the obstructions were placed on the track, as learned last night, is this: There were five men in the dastardly work. After they had completed their work they took what is known as the River road for a mile and a half as far as Lorenzo Miller's house, and then went back about a mile over the hills into the woods in a northeasterly direction, and continuing on four miles struck the turnpike which runs into the heart of the farming region on the east side of the Hudson river. The men came down this road into Greenbush where it is known as Columbia street.

Betrayed by Asking for a Drink.

Either on the river road or on the turnpike the wreckers stopped at the house of a friend and asked for a drink of water. This friend is supposed to be Lorenzo Miller, who lives on the river road. Miller is a Knight of Labor and went out on the strike, but has since returned to work in West Albany, having the sanction of the knights who were out to do so. It is known for a fact that the man who gave the wreckers a drink informed Robert A. Pinkerton of the occurrence and gave him the names of the men who composed the party.

Will Pay the Official Salaries.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 9.—Gov. Hovey's threatened suit against the state treasurer for his quarter's salary has caused that official to hustle for money, and he now announces that he will be prepared to pay all salaries in a few days. He has made a call upon the counties for $55,000 and, although the fall installment of taxes has not been paid in, some of the counties are willing to advance the state's quota, and with this the salaries will be paid.

Barge Sunk in a Collision.

PORT HURON, Mich., Sept. 9.—The barge W. E. Tremble, in tow of the steamer Blanchard, was run into by the steam barge Whatmore, in the rapids opposite Fort Gratiot at an early hour yesterday morning, and sunk in thirty-five feet of water. The Tremble was split open and went to the bottom in two minutes. All the crew escaped except a young man named William M. McMaw, who was drowned.

A Connecticut young woman is under arrest at New London for acting the part of spy for a band of thieves. Her business was to go ahead and locate the hen roosts for the thieves, who later visit them, steal the fowls and sell them.

SENATOR FARWELL ILL AGAIN.

Conflicting Reports as to His Condition—What Is Said About Him.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—A dispatch from Waukesha, Wis., says that Senator Charles B. Farwell is lying dangerously ill at the Fountain house in that city, and that his family and most intimate friends, as well as the physicians in charge, almost despair of his ultimate recovery. Walter Farwell, a son of the senator, said yesterday afternoon that Mr. Farwell's illness is not regarded as serious.

His Health Very Uncertain.

Overwork and mental fatigue have rendered his health very uncertain, but his family says he is being successfully treated, and they expect that he will be able to come home and be on his feet again by the latter part of this week or the beginning of next. Senator Farwell is afflicted with Bright's disease.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Dock laborers at Southampton have struck against non-union men.

Texas fever has broken out among the cattle in the vicinity of Elderon, Ia.

The Michigan state fair was opened at Lansing Monday with a good attendance.

Thomas B. Byran, vice president of the Chicago World's fair board, has resigned, giving as his reasons old age and desire to get out of the worry.

A grindstone at the St. John Plow works Kalamazoo, Mich., burst Monday and a piece of it struck Conrad Kopman, killing him instantld.

Hoxie & Meller, the Wisconsin lumber firm, have made an assignment. The failure is the heaviest that has ever occurred in northern Wisconsin.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the Citizens' National bank, Charleston, W. Va., to begin business with a capital of $125,000.

A factory for the manufacture of smokeless powder is in course of erection near Petersburg, W. Va. The buildings will cover four acres of ground.

The funeral of Gen. E. F. Noyes took place at Cincinnati Sunday, and was very largely attended, the G. A. R. taking a prominent part in the obsequies.

A constitutional convention assembled at Frankfort, Ky., Monday to revise the constitution of that state. The present constitution was adopted in 1852.

Two North Shore limited trains collided near Lockport, N. Y., early Monday morning. W. A. Findler, of New York, was killed, and Engineer Edson Bradley and Fireman William Houston were seriously injured.

The Law and Order league is having "a time of it" enforcing the "dry" Sunday at Wheeling, W. Va. Sunday one of the league's detectives was severely beaten by a party of workingmen which he was "marshaling down."

Two freight trains collided Monday morning on the Baltimore and Ohio road at Broad Tree tunnel, near Wheeling, and three men are known to have been killed. Both engines and a dozen cars were entirely destroyed.

The Kinzua creek bridge on the Erie railway, near Hornellsville, N. Y., which is the highest structure of the kind in the United States, is to be pulled down, because it is too light for the traffic. The highest point of the bridge is 103 feet from the ground.

Gresham Martin, editor of The Press and People of Galesburg, Ill., is in trouble with the park board of that town because he kicked over the "keep-off-the-grass" signs in the park as a protest against the absence of seats and other conveniences in the park.

Judge James Matheny, for seventeen years county judge of Sangamon county, Illinois, died at Springfield, Ills., Sunday, after a few hours' illness. He was 72 years old, and had been an intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas.

The Springfield, Ill., Exposition.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 9.—The Springfield exposition opened auspiciously yesterday, with a very large attendance. All the departments are crowded to the utmost with attractive exhibits from Illinois and adjoining states.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 9.—The following are the weather indications for thirty-six hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Fair weather Tuesday and Wednesday; clearing in southern portions; warmer; northerly winds, becoming variable. For Michigan—Fair weather, preceded by light rain in southeastern portion of lower Michigan; winds generally southerly; warmer. For Iowa—Fair, warmer weather; variable winds, generally southerly. For Wisconsin—Fair warmer weather; southerly winds.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.

On the board of trade to-day quotation were as follow: Wheat—No. 2 September, opened 90¾c, closed 89c; December, opened $1.02, closed 1.03⅝; May, opened $1.06⅝, closed $1.04¾. Corn—No. 2 September, opened 46c, closed 45¾; October, opened 46c, closed 45⅝c; May, opened 47⅝, closed 47⅜c. Oats—No. 2 September, opened 36c, closed 35½c; October, opened 36c, closed 35⅛c; May, opened 38¾c, closed 38¼c. Pork—October, opened $11.0, closed $10.42½; January, opened $11. 0, closed $11.60; May, opened $12.3, closed $12. 0. Lard—October, opened $6. 5, closed $6.50.

Live stock—The following were the quotations at the Union stock yards. Hog—Market opened active and firm, 10c higher; light grades, $3.85@4.5; rough packing, $3.95@4.15; mixed lot, $4.10@4. 5; heavy packing and shipping lots, $4.20@4.65.

Produce: Butter—Fancy separator, 22@24; fine gathered cream, 18@20; fine to good imitations, 11@14c; dairies finest fresh, 16 18; No. 1 dairies, 14 16c; fresh packing stocks, 11@8½c. Eggs—Fresh candled, loss off, 16@16½c per doz. Live poultry—Chickens, hens, 9c per lb; spring chickens, 8½@9c per lb; roosters, 5@5½c per lb; turkeys, mixed lots, 9@10c per lb; ducks, 8@8½c per lb; spring ducks, 9c per lb; geese, $3.00@5.50 per doz. Potatoes—New Jersey rose, $3.00@3.25, $1.00@1.20 per bu; Wisconsin, 70@75c per bu; choice, 90c per bu; Sweet potatoes, Baltimore, $3.00@3.50 per brl; Jersey, $4.25 4.75 per brl. Apples—Illinois green, cooking, $1.00@2.50 per brl; eating, $3.0@3.5. Huckleberries—$5.00@5.50 per 2-bu stand; $1.75@2.00 per 16-qt case. Blackberries—Michigan, $1.00@1.50 per 16-qt case.

New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter cash, $1.02½@1.03; do September, $1.03⅝; do December, $1.04⅝. Corn—No. 2 mixed 53 53½c cash; October 53½c; do December, 51¾c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed cash, 40@40¼c; do September, 40¼c; do October, 40⅜c. Rye—Nominal; western in boat loads, 66@68c; state, 67@69c. Barley malt—Unchanged. Pork—Steady; mess, $12.5 @13.00. Lard—Unchanged.

Live stock: Cattle—Market more active and stronger; good to prime steers advanced 15c ₱ 100 lbs; common do, ruling dull and slow poorest to best native steers, $3.1 @5.00 ₱ 100 lbs; bulls and dry cows, $2.25@3.05. Sheep and lambs—Prime stock in demand at firmer prices, but common stock ruled dull and slow; sheep, $4.0@5.57½ 100 lbs; lambs, $5.50 700. Hogs—Market steady; live hogs, $4.20@4.70 ₱ 100 lbs.

THE DRUMMER'S LULLABY.

Soothing a Crying Baby to Rest While a College Glee Club Did the Singing.

It happened that I met on the train an old road companion named Walsh, to my great joy, for he was a good hearted man, whose fund of general information was such that no one could be in his society long without gaining some benefit.

We had scarcely left the city before the cries of a baby disturbed the entire car. The baby had a lung power which promised well for a future abbey. Conversation was not to be thought of, and despair settled on every face as the child increased rather than diminished its vocal efforts.

The tired and distracted mother could do nothing to quiet the child, and while it was probable that she had the sympathy of the entire car, no one offered assistance.

At last Walsh said to me, "I am going to help that poor woman out; she looks as if she was sick and needed some one to give her a rest," and without more ado he walked over to the lady and asked leave to take the child. He made the request in such a sympathetic manner that the confidence of the mother was gained at once, and with little urging she gave the crying child over to Walsh.

The passengers stared, but Walsh had been on the road too long to be affected by anything so harmless as that; besides he was a father himself.

He handled the baby like a veteran, and sang what I believe was the only tune he ever knew, a very pretty melody, by the way:

Bye, baby, day is over,
Bees are drowsing in the clover,
Bye, baby, bye;
Now the sun to earth is sinking,
While the cow bells tinkle, tinkle,
Bye, baby, bye.

He sang it so often that the words were driven into my brain never to be erased. It was not long before he had that baby calmed down, and except for an occasional sob it was as quiet as possible.

Then suddenly and quietly a gentle murmur of voices from the far end of the car arose, humming the same tune and the same words, but in a subdued yet a most beautiful harmony. The singers were members of a college glee club on their way to Chicago, and they had quietly learned words and tune, and joined in the effort to keep the baby in a quiet frame of mind. A more surprised man than Walsh I never saw, but he soon got his "second wind" and said:

"That's beautiful, boys; keep it up. I'll do the shooing while you do the singing."

The bargain was struck and it was faithfully carried out. Everybody felt a peace and good will to his neighbor, which I firmly believe was due to the simple act of the dry goods drummer. —Dry Goods Economist.

French "Bulls."

The learned Samuel Pegge tells of a Frenchman who, having been nearly drowned in the Seine, vowed that he would not go into the water again until he had learned to swim, and Startin, commenting upon this venerable libel (which has been reported against every nationality in Christendom), supplements the tale with the story of a Frenchman who, trying to swim the Seine for a wager, turned about when he had accomplished half the distance and returned to shore, remarking at the same time that he would rather lose the bet than catch cold. ("J'aime mieux perdre mon argent que m'enrhumer.")—Eugene Field in Chicago News.

Didn't Want Any Interference.

Cumso—Though your affairs are in a tangle your guardian angel still has an eye on them.

Banks—Well, I'd be much obliged if my guardian angel would mind her own business.—Chatter.

He Was In It.

Teacher (holding up a palm leaf to try to get scholar to use "fan" as a verb)—What do people do with this?

Observing Pupil—Put patent medicine ads on it.—Judge.

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Ah! you sneeze! In old times your nearest neighbor would pat you on the back and say, "God bless you." Even now this is a custom in some of the Norse countries. The words are the remains of an old prayer or exorcism. The reason that anciently people believed that when one sneezed, he had inhaled a devil who crawled up his nose, and was endeavoring to effect lodgement in that manner. If his nearest neighbor uttered the the exorcism in time, the devil would be expelled, and the soul of the sneezer saved from peril. Modern science shows that the sneezing is the result of a cold, so that there is a devil trying to effect an entrance after all. The blood vessels in the nostrils have been congested from the effect of the cold, and the effect upon the sensitory nerves is the same as if an intruder or foreign body had made its way thither. The lungs expand, the had is thrown up, then the lungs discharge their volume of air, the head is brougt forward and an effort is made to expel the intruder, so that the act of sneezing is a danger signal. In all such cases take a dose of Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure. It at once stops the cold where it is, and eradicates it. There is nothing that equals this great preparation in the treatment of diseases arising from sudden colds, coughs and all diseases of the respitory organs. When the lungs have been severely affected, patients have been known to drink it from the bottle, not ouly with impunity but with decidely beneficial results.

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TRAINS GOING WEST.

No. 1	Overland Limited	1:52 A. M.	A
No. 7	Pacific Express	2:09 A. M.	A
No. 11	Clinton Pass	12:45 P. M.	C
No. 8	Omaha Express	3:42 P. M.	A
No. 9	Sterling Pass	7:39 P. M.	C
No. 5	Denver Limited	8:57 P. M.	A

TRAINS GOING EAST

No. 8	Atlantic Express	3:10 A. M.	A
No. 6	Denver Limited	4:59 A. M.	A
No. 10	Sterling Pass	6:47 A. M.	C
No. 2	Overland Limited	10:28 A. M.	A
No. 4	Chicago Express	10:38 A. M.	A
No. 12	Clinton Passenger	2:22 P. M.	C

Freight trains are allowed to carry passengers as follows:

EAST BOUND.

No. 46,	bet'wn Sterling and Turner.	7:50 A. M.	C
No. 34,	" Clinton and Turner.	2:22 P. M.	C
No. 18,	" Clinton and Cort'nd.	7:45 P. M.	A

WEST BOUND.

No. 35,	bet'wn Rochelle and Clint'n	6:42 A. M.	A
No. 17,	" Cortland and "	10:20 A. M.	C
No. 45,	" Turner and Sterling,	2:22 P. M.	C
No. 15,	" " " Clinton,	5:35 P. M.	C

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger†	11:08	A.M
Passenger†	3:15	"
Minonk Passenger†	5:35	P.M
Freight††	3:00	"

GOING NORTH.

Passenger‡	2:55	A.M
Minonk Passenger†	6:18	"
Passenger†	2:43	P.M
Freight†	5:35	"

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SOUTH BOUND:

No. 1,	Passenger	11:05 A. M.	A
No. 3,	Passenger	2 52 "	A
No. 5,	Lasalle Passenger	5:31 P. M.	A

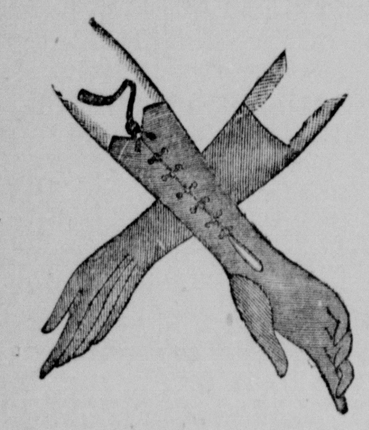
NORTH BOUND.

No. 4,	Passenger D except Monday	2:58 A. M.	B
No. 2,	Passenger	2:48 P. M.	A
No. 6,	Passenger	6:21 A. M.	A

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So scarce is the funny man that you must seek for him when you want him. He is not nearly so numerous as his reputation. He loves life and light and warmth, and is so vivacious in his mere enjoyment of life that possibly he sometimes multiplies himself to one's irritated imagination, as one light winged, restless fly, child of the summer, seems to be a hundred or a thousand to the wise man, bent upon improving his mind and tempting eternity by reading the "Encyclopædia Britannica." The "end man" is a May fly, living in the sunshine for one happy day and then forgotten. In a semi-critical paper a few months since Mr. Lukens mentions by name about 250 American humorists who have made merry with their friends during the past 200 years. It is a pathetic record of strangers. Read it, and underline the names which have a familiar sound to your ears.

Blot out the names you cannot remember to have read or heard before, and if you are under 40 years of age the condensation of the paper will startle you. The people have not been led into the wilderness of frivolity by the end man. Sometimes the funny man, in a moment of madness, consents to lecture two nights in succession. The second lecture is almost invariably a dismal failure. "One consecutive night" is the limit of the funny man's course. But people do like to be amused a little, and so the end man is usually put on. Frequently he is informed—and the unconscious seriousness of the committeeman who so informs him is funnier than anything in the lecture—that "we have had the very best lecturers in the country on our course this winter, the strongest minds and the greatest thinkers in America, and now our people want a little change."—Robert J. Burdette in Forum.

Descendants of Revolutionists.

There lately died, and was buried humbly, in Paris, a person who deserves a line of obituary notice, if only by reason of his descent. This was a young man named Herault de Sechelles, whose great-grandfather went to the guillotine with Danton, Camille Desmoulins, Fabre d'Eglantine and fifteen other more obscure beings on April 6, 1794. The youthful descendant of this Republican celebrity was very poor, and his uncle, an old printer, whose eyesight is nearly gone, acts as a commissionnaire before The Figaro office. The descendants of Marat are luckier than these. They are really the offshoots of his youngest brother, Jean Pierre Marat, who died in 1845.

Marat's nephew, who was for a long time a clerk in the land tax office at Geneva, still lives in a green old age, but he has suppressed the final "t" in his name. It is supposed that he did this in order to escape souvenir hunters, autograph demons, and the like. Another nephew of Marat lives at Saint Nazaire, and his son, a banker's clerk, is in Paris, together with his married sister. Other relatives of Marat changed their family name and settled in Russia. It is said here that Lord Rosebery possesses most of Marat's papers, which were for so long in the faithful keeping of his favorite sister, Albertine Marat, who, as well as Simone Evrard, his mistress, lived separated from all the members of the family of the revolutionist. A descendant of Danton is now an inspector of the university, but, like the nephew of Marat, he is rather averse to being interrogated about his notorious ancestor. It is also to be noticed that the surviving Marats and the university inspector are, if anything, conservative in politics, and have never been distinguished for any lively sympathy toward the republic.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

Guillotin and His Machine.

Guillotin himself, as well as his machine, was a good deal pictured on cheap delf. A miniature of him has come down with the other flotsam and jetsam of the Revolution. It gives us the idea of a correct, judicious practitioner with the half closed eye of one who is mentally thinking out some problem. He was always improving his surgical instruments in order to abridge pain by rapidity in operating, and thought to minimize it at capital executions. The principle of equality was to be demonstrated by the guillotine, since kings, nobles and sans culottes were to lose their heads by Dr. Guillotin's process.

His small model of his head lopping machine is near his miniature, and "is quite equal to cutting off a man's finger"—a policeman says who works it to oblige visitors. Samson, the public executioner, we find, took snuff. His snuff box, of plain brass, is on view also. Further on are grewsome relics, such, for instance, as a handkerchief steeped in Marie Antoinette's blood. Instruments of torture, which fell into disuse forever at the Revolution, are grouped round the guillotine, which, perhaps, was used as much as it was by the revolutionists because it was a novelty. It killed in the twinkling of an eye. Finishing off the king and queen gave it prestige and made it the rage as a gratis spectacle. An old evil is most dangerous in a new form.—Contemporary Review.

Keeping Promises.

Many failures occur because of promise breaking. Confidence is broken, and without that success is out of the question. A man's word must be as good as his bond if he would have others confide in him. But this is never true of one who does not keep his promises.

Mr. H——, a merchant, loaned a fellow tradesman fifty dollars for "two or three days." He wanted it just for "pocket money." The "two or three days" grew into two or three months, until the loaner inquired of the borrower if his days were the geological days of Genesis. "I declare I ought to have attended to that before, and I will," the latter replied. And he did when it became convenient, though many days more elapsed. A business man assures me that kindred looseness about keeping promises prevails in the business world; that men promise to pay in two or three days, more or less, when they do not mean it; that often one business man sacrifices the confidence of another for the paltry sum of twenty-five dollars, and even ten dollars, by breaking his promise.—Yankee Blade.

Checks for Large Sums.

Up to the present day Vanderbilt's check for $3,500,000 was erroneously supposed to be the largest ever drawn. This has been eclipsed, as one drawn by the Indian and Peninsula Railroad company for $6,250,000, on the London and County Bank of London, has just passed through the clearing house. In 1883 the Pennsylvania railroad drew a check in favor of Messrs. Kidder, Peabody & Co. for over $14,000,000, in payment of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore stock. This check was framed and hung up in the office of the Pennsylvania Railroad company.—London Financial News.

It is asserted that the habit of opium smoking is being introduced into Great Britain, not in the nature of an evil custom, but under the advice of some medical men to their patients. There has arisen in consequence a demand that the medical societies shall deal promptly and sharply with any physician who may be found to have prescribed such a vice as a remedy.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

The granting of a franchise to a street railway company is a large gift, and in the framing of such a franchise the rights of the people should be guarded with more than ordinary care. There are so many ways in which a corporation occupying the streets of a city can destroy those streets for all purposes save their own, that the rights of the citizen to the ordinary use of the streets should be protected to the largest possible degree. Then again in a city the size of our own the right of street improvement, such as paving, changing of street grades, etc., should be guarded in such a way that no possible change or improvement will be more expensive than if no such franchise had been granted.

The protection of the citizen in the use of the streets requires that the top of the street railroad should be level with the general surface of the street, also that space between the rails should be paved or Macadamized and have its surface level with the top of the rail. The shape of the rail itself is such an important thing in this connection that a provision should be inserted in the franchise requiring the shape of the rail be approved by the city council. For instance let us suppose that the street railway company should adopt a rail of the same shape as that used by the ordinary railways of the country, only of course smaller; in this case there would be a narrow, deep channel all along the inside of the rail in which the wheels of ordinary vehicles would catch and be wrenched off or broken.

There should also be a provision for the future paving of our streets so that the street railway company should be required to pave out a certain distance from their rails thus paying the extra expense caused by the existence of their tracks. These are only a few of the mechanical features of the work which are before you so that citizens may be made secure in their rights in the highways of our beautiful city.

CITIZEN.

—The President of the Dixon Citizens' Association, H. T. Noble, requests us to give notice that there will be a business men's meeting at the Club rooms Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. The city council meets the same evening at nine.

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SUMMER COMPLAINT.—A druggist at Britt, Hancock County, Iowa, relates his experience with this disease as follows: During the summer of 1882, my little girl, two years of age, was taken seriously ill with summer complaint, so common to children of that age, and after being treated by a physician and getting no better, I took from my shelves a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoe Remedy. She felt relieved after the first dose, and in three days was entirely well.—Alex Moir. For sale by H. E Donaldson.

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The success of Mrs. Annie M. Beam, of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, in the treatment of diarrhoea in her children will undoubtedly be of interest to many mothers. She says: 'I spent several weeks in Johnstown, Pa., after the great flood, on account of my husband being employed there. We had several children with us, two of whom took the diarrhoea very badly. I got some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy from Rev. Mr. Chapman. It cured both of them. I knew of several other cases where it was equally successful. I think it cannot be excelled and cheerfully recomend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. E. DONALDSON.

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Saturday, September 6th was the day named for our grand opening, and sure enough after hard work our doors were thrown open to the public for their inspection on that day. Everybody stood aghast when they were shown through our beautiful stock; saying to themselves "how and why is it The Plymouth sells so cheap." When if they had only taken one minute to think, why it can readily be seen. We manufacture all our own goods on our own premises.

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Our business was really beyond our expectations, and, in fact, herein express our regrets to the many that did not get waited upon. It was a rush and a jam, and oh! how sore it did make would-be competitors to have to look at us do the business and they thinking and worrying their brains how it is done.

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Represents the number of our stores throughout the United States; manufacturing all our own goods, doing a strictly one-price business to everybody, and selling goods at the lowest possible price, teaches any person how to do business.

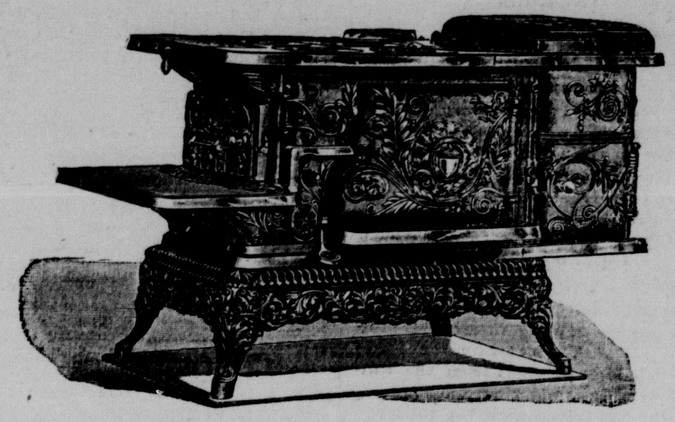
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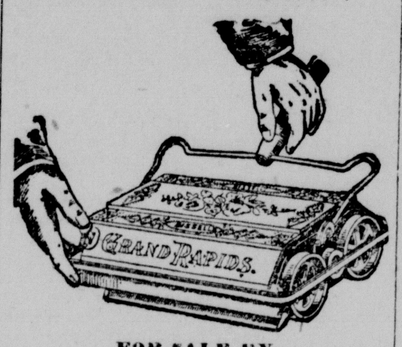
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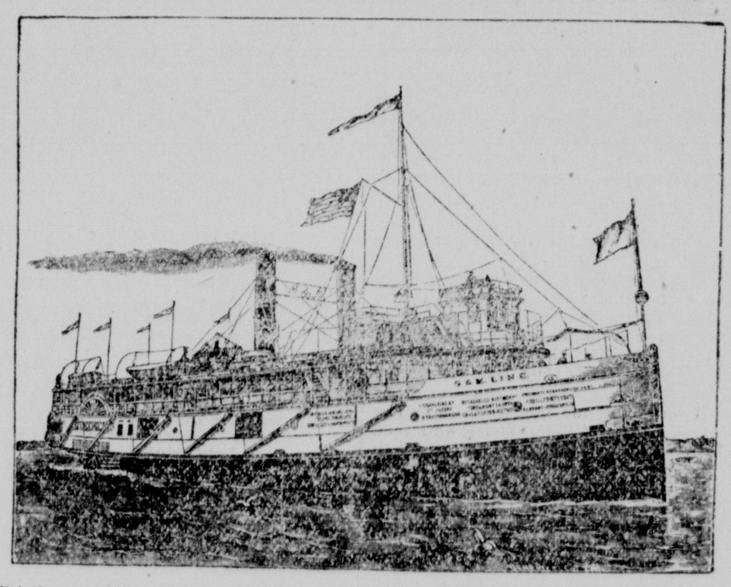
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